



Office of the Mayor

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Mrs Poppy Lopatniuk  
15 Bembil Street  
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Dear Mrs Lopatniuk

Thank you for your letter dated 7 January 1999 concerning health issues in the Wentworth Park area. I share your concern and express my sympathy for the loss of relatives and friends over the last 33 years. The issue of cancer in the community and epidemiological studies associated with the disease are really beyond the scope and power of Council to deal with.

These matters really are for the consideration of the Department of Community and Health Services and all I can really suggest is that you address your concerns to them. Council does not have the expertise nor the legislative framework to investigate such issues.

Once again I sympathise with your concerns but I am unable to assist you in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Ald Cathy Edwards  
**MAYOR**